

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public Health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. —

	Average.	Current.	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, 2nd sort...	4.43	5.17	} Seers per rupee.
Ragi	8.54	10.31	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in fields is going on. The standing crops are fair cattle are good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and lands are harrowed in Nelamangala Taluk.
Seeds sown.—Kulthi in all the Taluks except in Nelamangala, Devanhalli and Chennapatna Taluks; and Nati paddy in Chennapatna Taluk.
Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, in all the taluks, ragi and pulses in all the Taluks except in Devanhalli Taluk; paddy in all the Taluks except in Nelamangala, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; Kulthi in Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, and Chennapatna Taluks; Mulberry in Chennapatna, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and Haraka in Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks are reported to be in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Potatoes in Hoskote Taluk.
Damages to crops.—It is reported that the Castor crop in some parts of Magadi Taluk is damaged by the insects.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rain in all the taluks except in Chennapatna and Anekal Taluks during the week. The Amildar of Kankanhalli Taluk reports that rain has fallen in all parts but more is required, and the Amildar of Anekal Taluk reports that rain is urgently required.
 • Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Chennapatna, Anekal-Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Naradiroga in Bangalore Taluk, Jarasala in Kankanhalli Taluk and cheppa roga in Anekal Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are being adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Kolār Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Same in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivasapur Taluks and horsegram in all parts of the District.
Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Nil.
Standing crops.—Ragi, avare and other dry crops and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that Kambli hula is damaging ragi crop in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Tank filling rains are wanted. Prices of food grains.—stationary. Labour.—sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and in a village of Srinivasapur Taluk and relapsing fever in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy, except for "Black quarter" at Hudugur in the Goribidnur Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

It is reported that the fodder depots opened in Bagepalli, Goribidnur, and Srinivasapur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk are working well.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Kulthi in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; save in parts of Tumkur Taluk, ragi in parts of Sira Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and avare in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; and ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, haraka, castor, til and groundnut are reported to be in good condition, but they are reported to be withering for want of rains in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season.—Fair.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks, and fever in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district, except in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, where some difficulty is felt for the same. State Forests have been thrown open for the purposes of free grazing and the sinking of drinking water wells is also being arranged.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks is being transplanted.

Standing crops are.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, togari, avare, tadagani, chillies, castor, mulberry, horse gram, haraka, ramtil, navane, mustard, coriander, cotton, groundnut, samè, black and green grams, and they are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks, tobacco in parts of Hunsur Taluk and green gram in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, ragi in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet (8 annas) and Nanjangud Taluks, jola in parts of Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet (8 annas) and Malvalli Taluks and til in parts of Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet (4 annas) and Malvalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur and Mandya Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete Taluks, relapsing fever in parts of Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks, small-pox in parts of Yedatore Taluk and Malarial fever in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Condition of the standing crops*—Paddy, avare, sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, horse gram in the Belur Taluk; paddy, jola, horse gram, avare, doddaragi, in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, jola, avare, in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops harvested*.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in the Arkalgud, Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported to have been harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan Taluk.
12. Cattle are generally healthy but for doddaroga in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.
- Seeds sown*.—Horse gram in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; navane in the Shikarpur Taluk; castor in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab and transplantation of chilly plants in the Sorab Taluk.
- State of standing crops*.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola, avare, thogari and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga; Channagiri Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar; green gram, cotton, kureani and chilly plants in the Honnali Taluk; pundi and blackgram in the Channagiri Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. Koleroga to areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk is still reported to be prevalent.
- Crops harvested*.—Green gram and til in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk and areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk are being harvested.
10. The prospects of the season are fair.
11. There is plague in Bhadravati Town and Seegebagi in the Shimoga Taluk and in some parts of Ubrani and Kasaba hobbles of Channagiri Taluk in Maligenahalli, Sasvehalli, Thatbigi, Sogilu and Saravanne in the Honnali Taluk, in Mugaigere, Nalena-koppa and Begur in the Shikarpur Taluk, in Agasañahalli and Mudi in the Sorab Taluk and in Ayanur, Kohalli and Harnahalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported to be prevalent in Arahatholalu and Sidlipur in the Shimoga Taluk.
12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.
- Crops sown*.—Chikmagalur.—Avare and horsegram.
- Standing crops*.—Chikmagalur.—Sugarcane, paddy and gingelly. Kadur.—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi and cholam. Tarikere.—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, cholam, avare, horsegram, castor, kuresani, samé and navane. Koppa.—Paddy, areca sugar-cane and cardamom. Mudgere.—Coffee, cardamom, sugar-cane and ragi. Narasimharajapura.—Sugar-cane paddy and areca. Sringeri.—Areca and paddy.
- The standing crops are in good condition, but the areca crop in parts of Koppa Taluk, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir is affected by koleroga.
- Crops harvested*.—Chikmagalur.—Ragi, yield 8 annas. Kadur and Tarikere.—Coriander, gingelly, black and green gram and tadagani.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is felt in parts of Kadur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in Marle village of Chikmagalur Taluk and Huli-kere village of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Metre roga prevails in Joladhal village of Chikmagalur Taluk and Daddaroga is on the decrease in parts of Narasinbarajapura Sub-Taluk. It is reported that cattle are affected by some disease in Balenahalli and Duglapura villages of Tarikere Taluk and the Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were sufficiently supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Ragi, jola, cotton, blackgram, togari, avare, navane, wheat, green gram, til, groundnut, kulthi, paddy, haraka, sugar-cane, save, seje, castor, chilly and tobacco, and they are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

Seeds sown.—Davangere Taluk—Bilijola. Molakalmuru Taluk—Kulti. Harihar Sub Taluk—Cotton. Hosdurga Taluk—Paddy and sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Challakere Taluk—Til and jola 0-6-0. Hiriyur Taluk—Til from 0-4-0 to 0-8-0. Holalkere Taluk—Black gram and green gram, til, and groundnut 0-12-0. Davangere Taluk—Groundnut and til 0-8-0. Jagalur Taluk—Til 0-8-0. Hosdurga Taluk—Til and green gram 0-8-0.

10. Good. Food stuffs are available. Prices are stationary, and cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Good but for plague in parts of Chitaldrug, and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, influenza in parts of Chitaldrug Taluk and relapsing fever in parts of Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks.

12. Good. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER

IN MYSORE,

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